



# Creative Caring Hearts

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**NEXT MEETING**

**Saturday, September 14, 2013  
9:30 a.m.**

***Park Vista Retirement Community  
950 County Road QQ, Waupaca  
For directions, call 715-258-2524***

***Next meetings:***

***Saturday, October 12***

***Saturday, November 9***

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**NOTE FROM WAUPACA  
RIVERSIDE STAFF MEMBER**

Our nurse, Sarah, shared this story with me and I thought you might like it to share or use for your grant...

“It was a very young mother, a teen with her first baby. It was a beautiful baby boy! I didn’t know a whole lot about her personal life, but it wasn’t difficult to figure out that she didn’t have a lot as far as belongings go. When I brought in the gift bag that was put together by “Creative Caring Hearts” Her eyes got big with surprise. Together we picked through all of the baby blankets and baby hats and toys and bibs etc... with her repeatedly exclaiming how beautiful they were and how she really needed some of the items. She was grateful for the gifts for her baby and I was grateful for the opportunity to share something with her that was put together with love and kindness.”

**MORE SURVEY RESULTS**

I love that the survey cards just keep on arriving!  
This baby’s mom said everything was “just right” for her 6 # 4 oz baby. Most useful were the “clothes, books, all of it”. Yah!

**INTERESTING INFORMATION**

Recently I was asked to come up with the cost of making one layette. Working with Mary Jo Feldmann, who does most of our purchasing, we estimate that the cost of one layette is \$89.85. Fortunately, CCH often receives donations of toys and books, hygiene items and already-made items, such as knit or crocheted hats. From time to time, we receive donations of fabric and yarn. Most of our funding costs involve purchasing fabric and yarn, so our costs are lower thanks to extras being donated. Just thought you’d find this statistic interesting. Anyone want to “go shopping” (no purchasing actually involved) and price out what our layette items would cost if purchased at the store? That could be a very interesting finding!

**THANK YOU NOTE FROM A  
MOM**

In an adorable handmade cow-shaped card:  
“Thank you so much for the incredible gifts in the diaper bag. You really blew my papa and mama away with your generosity.”

*Mads Hardel Jensen*

(Pretty smart baby writing this note!)

***A NOTE FROM JEANNE: OUR COMPUTER WAS “EATEN” BY A VERY UNKIND VIRUS. I HAVE LOST MY PRIMARY E-MAIL LIST ON THE COMPUTER. I DO HAVE A PAPER COPY FROM A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO. IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES NOT GET THIS MONTH’S NEWSLETTER, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. MAY THE VIRUS MISS YOU!***

**August 2013 TOTALS**

Donations given to:

Haiti:.....	179
Riverside Hospital.....	177
St. Michael’s Hospital....	<u>121</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>477</b>

Donations In.....	428
Volunteer Hours.....	665

Layette bags given out in June  
**2 boys + 6 girls**

**Running total of layettes this year:**

**69 boys + 71 girls= 140 layettes**

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**HAITI HATS**

We again sent some of our small hats to Haiti for their babies. We’ve been told that these hats save babies’ lives by keeping in their body heat.

**RENI’S HAT CORNER**

*The September baby hats are ready to be delivered to all the new Packer Fans. This month they are made out of gold lightweight knit fabric with green and gold pom-poms. Now the new babies will be in fashion to cheer on the Pack with their mom and dad. Go Packers!!*

**SCISSOR SHARPENING**

Stanley is doing great after his surgery and is looking forward to sharpening any scissors used for CCH use. You can give them to me at any workgroup meeting or in between.

**THANKS FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED SUPPORT IN  
SUBMITTING PIGGLY  
WIGGLY RECEIPTS!**